

This practice participates in the MedicineInsight program

MedicineInsight is a national health information program run by NPS MedicineWise and funded by the Australian Government Department of Health. The program collects information from the medical records held in this practice. This information is used to help your doctors provide the best and safest possible patient care.

What information does MedicineInsight collect?

MedicineInsight collects information from your medical record about your medical history, health care and lifestyle. Information that identifies you such as your name, date of birth and address **is not collected**. We take stringent steps to ensure that your privacy and security are protected.

How does MedicineInsight use the information?

We use the information to improve the quality of health care provided to you, for health research, and to inform health policy. We analyse and report on the usage and safety of medicines (eg medicine side effects), and other topics such as acute conditions (eg cold and flu) and chronic conditions (eg diabetes, asthma), including sensitive and notifiable conditions (eg hepatitis C and HIV).

Sometimes these activities are conducted with, and funded by, third parties such as government departments, regulatory authorities, universities, medical charities, pharmaceutical companies or insurance companies.

How does this practice use the information?

This practice uses the information from MedicineInsight to improve the quality of health care provided to you, and for health research. The information collected from this practice and is also combined with data from other practices and included in NPS MedicineWise educational programs.

Who can tell me more about MedicineInsight?

For more information, ask reception for a MedicineInsight patient information sheet. This will tell you more about the program, how information is used and how your privacy and security are protected. You can also call NPS MedicineWise on the number below.

How do I opt out?

If you do not want the information in your medical record to be included in MedicineInsight, you can choose to opt out of the program at any time. Opt-out forms are available at reception. Choosing not to take part in MedicineInsight will not affect the medical care that you receive in any way.

If you would like further information about MedicineInsight:

Call: 1300 721 726

Visit: nps.org.au/medicineinsight